

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 82, “Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments change terminology to use the preferred terms “intellectual disability” and “intellectually disabled” rather than “mental retardation” or “mentally retarded.”

The Iowa Legislature passed 2012 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2247, which makes similar terminology changes in the Iowa Code. Although that bill does not direct the Department to make rule changes, these amendments are aligned with the intent of the legislation.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 0433C** on October 31, 2012. The Department received no comments. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted these amendments on January 9, 2013.

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations because requests for the waiver of any rule may be submitted under the Department’s general rule on exceptions at 441—1.8(17A,217).

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code section 249A.4.

These amendments will become effective April 1, 2013.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [amendments to Ch 82] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 0433C**, IAB 10/31/12.

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